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FOR BERGLAND PARTY

FOLLOWING REPEAT CANBERRA 4173 ACTION SECSTATE INFO MANILA
ROME JUN 10.

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ROME FOR FODAG

MANILA FOR USDEL WFC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP, OCON, UNWFC, AS

SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD COUNCIL

REF: (A) STATE 129077 (B) CANBERRA 3922 (C) STATE 117059

1. ON JUNE 10, ROBERT WSIFT, DEPUTY SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT
OF PRIMARY INDUSTRY AND LIKELY CHIEF AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE TO WFC
MEETING IN MANILA, CALLED EMBOFF TO REQUEST EMBASSY ASK
DEPARTMENT TO KEEP HIM IN TOUCH WITH MAJOR LINES OF THINKING
WASHINGTON MAY BE DEVELOPING FOR FORTHCOMING WFC CONFERENCE
IN MANILA.

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2. SWIFT SAID FOR EXAMPLE, THAT TANCO UNDER IMPRESSION THAT
AGRICULTURE SECRETARY BERGLAND LIKELY MAKE MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT
CONCERNING GRAIN RESERVES AT CONFERCNE.

3. SWIFT ALSO SAID HE HAD UNDERSTOOD THAT SECRETARIAT IN
ROME HAD SUBMITTED TO WASHINGTON A DRAFT COMMUNIQUE FOR

APPROVAL. SWIFT SAID HE WOULD BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN WASHINGTON'S REACTIONS TO THIS DOCUMENT.

4. SWIFT WILL BE ARRIVING MANILA ON JUNE 17 AND WOULD BE HAPPY DISCUSS CONFERENCE WITH US DEL ON JUNE 18 OR 19.

5. SUBSEQUENT TO THE DRAFTING OF THE FOREGOING, SWIFT CALLED AGAIN TO SAY THAT AFTER RECEIPT OF NEWS OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE BERGLAND'S PLANS FOR MANILA, MINISTER SINCLAIR HAD AGAIN REVIEWED THE POSSIBILITY OF HIS ALSO ATTENDING FOR A DAY OR SO, BUT THAT HE RELUCTANTLY FORCED CONCLUDE IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR HIM BE OUT OF AUSTRALIA AT THAT TIME. SWIFT WILL THUS LEAD AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION.

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